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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: PHOTOCHEMICAL TISSUE BONDING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 22 |
| Claims | 3 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration (Unexecuted) | 2 |
| Drawing(s) | 5 |

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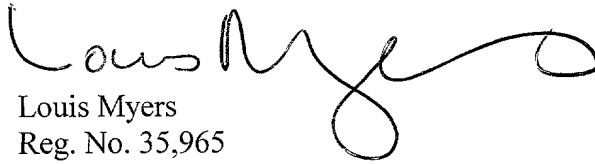
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